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INTRODUCER REPORT

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SENATOR: Garcia

- S 1306 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by General Government Appropriations; Environmental Preservation; Garcia (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1039, Compare H 0889)
Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area; revises geographic boundaries of Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area; revises geographic boundaries for mining areas subject to mitigation fees under Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Mitigation Plan; provides for mitigation fee increases; designates Site 1 Impoundment project of Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan sponsored by SFWMD as "Fran Reich Preserve", etc. Amends 373.4149,.41492. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/03/06 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00862; Substituted HB 1039 -SJ 00862; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1039 (Ch. 2006-13)
- H 1039 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Garcia; (CO-SPONSORS) Arza; Seiler; Williams; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1306, Compare H 0889)
Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area/SFWMD; revises geographic boundaries of Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area; revises geographic boundaries for mining areas subject to mitigation fees under Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Mitigation Plan; provides for mitigation fee increases & imposes water treatment plant upgrade fee; designates Site 1 Impoundment project of Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan sponsored by SFWMD as Fran Reich Preserve, etc. Amends 373.4149,.41492. Effective Date: 01/01/2007.
05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01343
05/16/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/23/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-13
- H 0889 GENERAL BILL by Machek (CS by Water & Natural Resources (SRC)) (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1039, CS/CS/S 1306)
Fran Reich Preserve; designates Site 1 Impoundment project of Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan sponsored by South Fla. Water Management District as Fran Reich Preserve; directs said district to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
04/10/06 HOUSE Favorable by- State Resources Council; YEAS 7
NAYS 0 -HJ 00416
04/11/06 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00416
05/05/06 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1039 (Ch. 2006-13)
- S 1308 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Garcia (Identical 1ST ENG/H 7161)
State Board of Administration; defines term "proprietary confidential business information" & specifies information that does not constitute said information; provides for limited duration of exemption; authorizes proprietor of record to certify the record as said information; authorizes court to order release of portions of confidential & exempt records upon making certain findings;

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SENATOR: Garcia (Continued)

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provides for future review & repeal under OGSR Act, etc. Amends 215.44. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.

04/19/06 SENATE Ordered engrossed -SJ 00441

04/20/06 SENATE Substituted HB 7161 -SJ 00484; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7161 (Ch. 2006-163)

H 7161 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Governmental Operations (SAC); Rivera (Identical CS/1ST ENG/S 1308) State Board of Administration; provides definitions; defines "proprietary confidential business information" & specifies information which does not constitute said information; creates exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information held by State Board of Administration re alternative investments; provides for limited duration of exemption; provides statement of public necessity, etc. Amends 215.44. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.
04/21/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00552
06/05/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/09/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-163

S 1670 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Garcia (Similar H 7155, Compare H 1251) State Financial Matters; revises method for calculating interest on certain moneys transferred between retirement accounts; provides for credit for military service of members of Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; revises standards for determining eligibility of specified savings accounts, certificates of deposit, time drafts, bills of exchange, bonds, notes & other instruments for investment by State Board of Administration, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/03/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00968

06/13/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-205

H 7155 GENERAL BILL by Governmental Operations (SAC); Rivera (Similar CS/S 1670, Compare H 1251) State Financial Matters; revises method for calculating interest on certain moneys transferred between retirement accounts; provides for credit for military service of members of Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; revises standards for determining eligibility of specified savings accounts, certificates of deposit, time drafts, bills of exchange, bonds, notes & other instruments for investment by State Board of Administration, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
05/03/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 1670; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1670 (Ch. 2006-205) -HJ 01203

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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- H 1251 GENERAL BILL by D. Davis; (CO-SPONSORS) Carroll; A. Gibson; Holloway; Kravitz (CS by Governmental Operations (SAC)) (Compare H 7155, CS/S 1670, S 2028)
Firefighter/Municipal Police Pension; revises definition of "firefighter"; provides for terms of service for board of trustees of firefighters' pension & police officers' retirement trust fund to be revised under certain circumstances; requires said board to perform its powers subject to certain fiduciary standards & ethics provisions; revises percentage of assets of said trust fund that said board may invest in foreign securities, etc. Amends 175.032,.061,.071, 185.05,.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
 04/21/06 HOUSE Favorable by Fiscal Council; YEAS 21 NAYS 0
 -HJ 00584; Now in State Administration Council
 -HJ 00584
 05/05/06 HOUSE Died in State Administration Council,
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1670
 (Ch. 2006-205)
- S 1672 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare 3RD ENG/H 7079, CS/CS/S 1742)
All-terrain Vehicles/Safety Training; provides safety & equipment requirements for operation of ATVs on public lands; restricts operation by children of certain ages; requires safety training; requires DOACS to implement safety training program; provides instructor qualifications; provides equipment & safe-operating requirements; prohibits certain acts; provides penalties. Creates 261.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
 03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Transportation;
 Agriculture; General Government Appropriations;
 Rules and Calendar -SJ 00137
 03/16/06 SENATE Withdrawn from Transportation; Agriculture; General Government Appropriations; Rules and Calendar;
 Withdrawn from further cons., Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7079 (Ch. 2006-290) -SJ 00259
- H 7079 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Transportation (SIC); Evers; (CO-SPONSORS) Hasner; Hukill; Slosberg (Similar CS/CS/S 1742, Compare H 0267, 1ST ENG/H 1077, 2ND ENG/H 1589, S 0222, S 0268, S 1376, S 1518, S 1672, CS/S 2336, S 2658, CS/S 2682)
Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles; requires that motor carrier maintain certain tax records for specified period; provides limitation on liability in off-highway vehicle recreation; deletes exception to prohibition against persons riding on exterior of passenger vehicle; authorizes use of additional documentation for purposes of proving nonimmigrant classification when person applies for identification card, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
 05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01369
 06/19/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATOR: Garcia (Continued)

- H 7079 (Continued)
06/22/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-290; See also HB 1077 (Ch. 2006-183), HB 1589 (Ch. 2006-297)
- S 1742 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation; Sebesta; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Fasano (Similar 3RD ENG/H 7079, Compare H 0267, 1ST ENG/H 1077, 2ND ENG/H 1589, S 0222, S 0268, S 1376, S 1518, S 1672, S 2658, CS/S 2682)
Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles; requires that motor carrier maintain certain tax records for specified period; provides limitation on liability in off-highway vehicle recreation; authorizes operations of said vehicles on public lands; applies provisions that relate to liability re skateboarding, inline skating, & other recreational pursuits to mountain & off-road bicycling as well; adding to definition of acts that constitute reckless driving, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
05/03/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00966; Substituted HB 7079 -SJ 00937; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7079 (Ch. 2006-290), HB 1077 (Ch. 2006-183), HB 1589 (Ch. 2006-297)
- S 1674 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia
Real Property Assessments; requires property appraiser to assess certain rental property at its fair market value based solely upon income derived from rental of property. Amends 193.023. Effective Date: 01/01/2007.
02/20/06 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations -SJ 00137
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs
- S 1676 **MEMORIAL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Posey; Klein (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0541, Compare H 1255, S 2626)
National Catastrophe Insurance; urges Congress of United States to support National Catastrophe Insurance Program.
05/02/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00827; Substituted HM 541 -SJ 00781; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HM 541 (Adopted)
- H 0541 MEMORIAL/1ST ENG by Ross; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Arza; Berfield; Clarke; Hasner; Homan; Hukill; Legg; Patterson; Sands; Stargel; Waters (Identical S 1676, Compare H 1255, S 2626)
National Catastrophe Insurance; urges Congress of United States to support National Catastrophe Insurance Program.

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SENATOR: Garcia (Continued)

- H 0541 (Continued)
05/02/06 SENATE Adopted; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00781
05/02/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01124
06/20/06 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State
- H 1255 MEMORIAL by Ryan (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0541, S 1676, S 2626)
National Catastrophe Fund; urges Congress of United States to establish National Catastrophe Fund.
02/22/06 HOUSE Filed
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Insurance (CC); Commerce Council -HJ 00094
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance (CC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HM 541 (Adopted)
- S 2626 MEMORIAL by Geller; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Klein; Crist; Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0541, H 1255, S 1676)
Catastrophic Disaster Insurance; urges Congress to establish Catastrophic Natural Disaster Insurance Fund.
05/03/06 SENATE Adopted; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00899
05/03/06 HOUSE In Messages
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HM 541 (Adopted)
- S 1730 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare H 0939)
Local Govts./Payment/Incorporation; prohibits county from using its authority to require payment by certain municipalities as condition of incorporation; provides for application of prohibition to certain counties with home rule charter. Amends 125.0101. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations -SJ 00140
03/16/06 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration -SJ 00259
- H 0939 GENERAL BILL by Rivera; (CO-SPONSORS) Goldstein; Planas (CS by Local Government Council) (Compare S 1730)
Municipal Incorporation/Fees/Taxes; prohibits counties from imposing certain fees or taxes on certain municipalities. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
03/10/06 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax (FC) -HJ 00193
03/21/06 HOUSE Withdrawn from Finance & Tax (FC); Withdrawn from further consideration -HJ 00249
- S 1776 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical H 0869, Compare 2ND ENG/H 5003, CS/CS/S 0132)
State Housing Strategy; revises policy guidelines of said strategy

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re new programs for housing production or rehabilitation to provide that distribution of housing funds for multifamily rental housing should be designed to address housing needs of persons most in need of housing & that certain minimum percentage of housing units funded should be targeted to extremely low-income persons, etc. Amends 420.0003,.0004, 163.31771, 196.1978, 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00145

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26)

H 0869 GENERAL BILL by Gelber; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Flores; Robaina; Roberson (Identical S 1776, Compare 3RD ENG/H 1363, 2ND ENG/H 5003, CS/CS/S 0132)

State Housing Strategy; revises policy guidelines of said strategy re new programs for housing production or rehabilitation to provide that distribution of housing funds for multifamily rental housing should be designed to address housing needs of persons most in need of housing & that certain minimum percentage of housing units funded should be targeted to extremely low-income persons, etc. Amends 420.0003,.0004, 163.31771, 196.1978, 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

02/20/06 HOUSE Referred to Local Government Council; Growth Management (SIC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); State Infrastructure Council

03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Local Government Council; Growth Management (SIC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); State Infrastructure Council -HJ 00069

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Local Government Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1363 (Ch. 2006-69), HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26)

H 5003 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Fiscal Council; Negron; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler (Compare H 0869, H 1231, H 1241, 3RD ENG/H 1363, H 1371, H 1473, 2ND ENG/H 5001, H 7077, H 7133, H 7241, H 7255, CS/CS/S 0132, CS/1ST ENG/S 0840, CS/1ST ENG/S 0844, CS/S 0848, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0856, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1766, S 1776, CS/S 2118, S 2270, CS/CS/S 2300, S 2586, 1ST ENG/S 2700, S 2702)

Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides for use of specified calculations re Fla. Education Finance Program; creates Special Teachers Are Rewarded performance pay plan; prohibits DOH from

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATOR: Garcia (Continued)

H 5003 (Continued)

using annual appropriation to administer & evaluate area health education center network; increases maximum annual budget for Circuit Court Clerk, Hillsborough Co.; provides for waiver of certain stone crab & spiny lobster trap tag fees, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01643

05/16/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/25/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-26; See also HB 1363 (Ch. 2006-69), HB 5001 (Ch. 2006-25), CS/SB 840 (Ch. 2006-17), CS/SB 844 (Ch. 2006-18), CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)

S 0132 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Community Affairs; Bennett; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Clary; Fasano; Smith; Atwater; Klein (Similar 3RD ENG/H 1363, Compare H 0401, H 0451, H 0573, 2ND ENG/H 0683, H 0753, H 0835, H 0869, H 1309, 3RD ENG/H 1347, 2ND ENG/H 5003, H 7251, CS/CS/S 1020, S 1032, S 1048, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1226, CS/S 1268, CS/S 1342, S 1776, CS/S 2070, S 2408)

Affordable Housing; requires county & municipal staff to prepare inventory list of all real property to which county or municipality holds fee simple title by specified date & triennially thereafter; requires planning staff to identify real property that is appropriate for use as said housing; revises certain provisions re Everglades restoration bonds; provides that Homeownership Assistance Program may assist moderate-income persons, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$270,550,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/06 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00765; Substituted HB 1363 -SJ 00765; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1363 (Ch. 2006-69), HB 573 (Ch. 2006-250), HB 683 (Ch. 2006-220), HB 1347 (Ch. 2006-231), HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26), CS/SB 1268 (Ch. 2006-47)

S 1936 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare H 0671, H 0977, S 2328)

FRS/Additional Retirement Credit; increases percentage of Special Risk Class accrual value at which certain employees may purchase additional retirement credit for past service; authorizes certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service; provides for calculation of contributions for such service upgrade; provides statement of important state interest, etc. Amends 121.0515. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/06 SENATE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Community Affairs;
YEAS 8 NAYS 0 -SJ 00579

04/25/06 SENATE Now in Ways and Means -SJ 00579

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SENATOR: Garcia (Continued)

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05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Ways and Means

H 0671 GENERAL BILL by M. Davis; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Flores; Goldstein; Greenstein; Kendrick; Porth; Sands; Sansom; Zapata (CS by Governmental Operations (SAC)) (Compare H 0977, S 1936, S 2328) FRS/Additional Retirement Credit; authorizes certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service; provides for calculation of contributions of such service upgrade; authorizes employer to purchase such additional credit for employee; provides statement of important state interest. Amends 121.0515. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/17/06 HOUSE Favorable by Finance & Tax (FC); YEAS 5 NAYS 0
-HJ 00464; Now in Fiscal Council -HJ 00464

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Fiscal Council

H 0977 GENERAL BILL by Bogdanoff; (CO-SPONSORS) Barreiro; Bullard; M. Davis; Goldstein; Kendrick; Meadows; Porth; Sands; Sansom (Identical S 2328, Compare H 0671, S 1936) FRS/Retirement Credit/Special Risk; authorizes certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit for past service at 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; provides for contribution rate increases to fund certain benefits; directs Statutory Revision Div. to adjust certain contribution rates; provides statement of important state interest. Amends 121.0515. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

04/11/06 HOUSE Favorable by Local Government Council; YEAS 6
NAYS 0 -HJ 00416; Now in Fiscal Council -HJ 00416

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Fiscal Council

S 2328 GENERAL BILL by Atwater; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rich; Haridopolos (Identical H 0977, Compare H 0671, S 1936) FRS/Retirement Credit/Special Risk; authorizes certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit for past service at 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; provides for contribution rate increases to fund certain benefits; directs Statutory Revision Div. to adjust certain contribution rates; provides statement of important state interest. Amends 121.0515. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

04/25/06 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; YEAS 6 NAYS 0 -SJ 00578

04/26/06 SENATE Now in Community Affairs -SJ 00578

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs

S 1966 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Commerce and Consumer Services; Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn; Atwater; Crist (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0517, 2ND ENG/H 1361, S 0228) Corporation Not for Profit/Self-ins.; authorizes two or more corporations not for profit to form self-insurance fund for certain

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATOR: Garcia (Continued)

S 1966 *(Continued)

purposes; provides specific requirements. Creates 624.4624.

Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

04/21/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00533;
Retained on Calendar

05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 0517 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ross; (CO-SPONSORS) Arza; Brandenburg;
Clarke (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0173, 2ND ENG/H 1361, S 0228, CS/S 1966)
Self-insurance Funds; authorizes local government self-insurance
funds to insure or self-insure real or personal property against
loss or damage; prohibits requiring participation of independent
educational institution self-insurance funds in or entitlement to
coverage under certain guaranty associations; authorizes two or
more corporations not for profit to form self-insurance fund for
certain purposes; provides definition, etc. Amends Chs. 624, 627.
Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/01/06 SENATE In Messages

05/02/06 SENATE Received, referred to Banking and Insurance;
Commerce and Consumer Services -SJ 00831

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

H 1361 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Brown; (CO-SPONSORS) Waters (Compare 1ST
ENG/H 0173, 1ST ENG/H 0517, 2ND ENG/H 0805, CS/CS/S 1274,
CS/S 1966, CS/S 2522)

Insurance; describes debt cancellation products; revises certain
limitations on certain amounts of life insurance on debtor; revises
minimum capital requirements for discount medical plan
organizations; authorizes local government self-insurance funds to
insure or self-insure real or personal property against loss or
damage; authorizes two or more corporations not for profit to form
self-insurance fund for certain purposes, etc. Amends FS.
Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01632

06/12/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/27/06 Vetoed by Governor

S 0228 GENERAL BILL by Fasano (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0517, 1ST ENG/H 0595,
S 0086, CS/S 0280, CS/S 1966)

Community Behavioral Health Agencies; authorizes certain nonprofit
community mental health or substance abuse providers to form
self-insurance fund for certain purposes; requires certain funds to
initially be organized & operate as commercial self-insurance fund
for specified time; limits net economic damages per claim in
certain tort actions brought against certain programs or
facilities, etc. Creates 624.4624, 394.9085. Effective Date:
07/01/2006.

09/21/05 SENATE Filed

09/27/05 SENATE Withdrawn prior to
introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
HB 595 (Ch. 2006-208)

**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATOR: Garcia (Continued)

S 1968 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Insurance; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00156

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

S 1970 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Insurance; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00156

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

S 1972 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Motor Vehicle Insurance; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re motor vehicle insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00156

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

S 1974 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Insurance Fraud; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re insurance fraud. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00156

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATOR: Garcia (Continued)

- S 1976 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Garcia (Linked CS/S 2118, Compare H 7241)
Worker's Compensation/Pub. Rec.; provides exemption from public-records requirements for certain records of Fla. Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc.; authorizes release of records that are confidential & exempt from disclosure to another agency in performance of that agency's official duties; provides exemption from public-meetings requirements for portions of meeting of association's board of governors or subcommittee, etc. Creates 627.3121. Effective Date: Contingent.
05/01/06 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Productivity -SJ 00738; Now in Judiciary
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary
- S 2118 GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Banking and Insurance (Linked CS/S 1976, Similar H 7241, Compare H 1267, 2ND ENG/H 5003, S 0780)
Workers' Comp. Joint Underwriting; provides requirements for joint underwriting plan of insurers which operates as Fla. Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association; provides for continuous review of plan; provides guidelines for procurement of goods & services, including legal services; prohibits hiring outside lobbyist; prescribes limits on representing persons or entities before plan by former senior managers or officers of plan, etc. Amends 627.311. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/06 HOUSE In Messages
05/03/06 HOUSE Received, referred to State Administration Council; Fiscal Council -HJ 01212
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in State Administration Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26)
- H 7241 GENERAL BILL by State Administration Appropriations (FC); Berfield (CS by Insurance (CC)) (Similar CS/S 2118, Compare H 1267, 2ND ENG/H 5003, S 0780, CS/S 1976)
Fla. Workers' Comp. Underwriting; requires joint underwriting plan of insurers to operate as Fla. Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association; provides requirements & procedures for procurement of goods & services; prohibits retention of certain lobbyist services; prohibits employees & board members from accepting gifts or expenditures from persons & entities with certain relationships to plan; provides exemption from corporate income tax, etc. Amends 627.311. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
04/14/06 HOUSE CS referred to State Administration Council -HJ 00413; Now in State Administration Council -HJ 00420
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in State Administration Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26)

**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATOR: Garcia (Continued)

S 1978 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Health Care Clinics; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re health care clinics. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00156

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

S 1980 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Ways and Means; Banking and Insurance; Garcia (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0217, H 0223, H 1091, H 1185, H 1267, 2ND ENG/H 7225, CS/S 0286, S 0780, S 1248, S 2130, S 2162, S 2166, S 2604)

Property & Casualty Insurance; redefines term "losses" for purposes of Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; allows limited apportionment companies to purchase additional coverage amounts from fund; specifies procedures for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to obtain coverage for certain policies from fund; establishes Fla. Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program within DFS, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,465,625,808. Effective Date: 05/16/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/05/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01565

05/11/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/16/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-12

H 0217 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Legg; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Anderson; Bilirakis; Cannon; Carroll; Flores; Homan; Kreegel; Robaina; Russell; Traviesa; Williams (Similar CS/S 0286, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980)

Sinkhole Insurance; allows deductible amount applicable to sinkhole losses in policy for residential property insurance; revises requirements for sinkhole reports by professional engineers & professional geologists; prescribes alternative method for resolving disputed sinkhole insurance claims; prohibits certain solicitations by contractors & other persons providing sinkhole remediation services, etc. Amends Ch. 627, 877.02; creates 627.7074. Appropriation: \$375,808. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01638

06/05/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/15/06 Vetoed by Governor, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1980 (Ch. 2006-12)

H 0223 GENERAL BILL by Bilirakis; (CO-SPONSORS) Legg (Identical S 1248, Compare 2ND ENG/H 7225, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, S 2604)

Citizens Property Ins. Corporation; provides additional legislative

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intent re coverage rates provided by said corporation; specifies nonapplication of certain policy requirements in postal zip code areas lacking any competition for personal lines residential policies under certain circumstances; requires Insurance Regulation Office to periodically determine & identify postal zip code areas in which no competition exists for said policies, etc. Amends 627.351. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
11/22/05 HOUSE Referred to Insurance (CC); Governmental Operations (SAC); State Administration Appropriations (FC); Commerce Council
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Insurance (CC); Governmental Operations (SAC); State Administration Appropriations (FC); Commerce Council -HJ 00028
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance (CC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- H 1091 GENERAL BILL by Ambler; (CO-SPONSORS) Traviesa (Similar S 2130, Compare 2ND ENG/H 7225, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, S 2166)
Insurer Insolvency; provides exception to certain requirements for signed statement for certain claims; revises definition of "covered claim"; revises requirements & limitations for obligations of Fla. Insurance Guaranty Association, Inc., for covered claims; provides for issuance of revenue bonds through counties & municipalities to fund assistance programs for paying covered claims for hurricane damage, etc. Amends 631.181,.54,.57; creates 631.695. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/11/06 HOUSE Favorable by State Administration Appropriations (FC); YEAS 6 NAYS 0 -HJ 00416; Now in Commerce Council -HJ 00416
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Commerce Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- H 1185 GENERAL BILL by Grimsley; (CO-SPONSORS) Berfield; Clarke; Farkas; H. Gibson; Hays; Kreegel; Meador; Troutman (CS by Insurance (CC)) (Similar S 2162, Compare H 1257, 2ND ENG/H 7225, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, S 2166, S 2618)
Manufactured Housing & Mobile Homes; creates Manufactured Housing & Mobile Home Mitigation & Enhancement Program for certain purposes; requires Tallahassee Community College to develop program in consultation with certain entities; specifies certain requirements of program as to certain concerns of HSMV re manufactured homes & mobile homes; specifies program as grant program for improvement of mobile home & manufactured home parks, etc. Appropriation: \$7,500,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
04/04/06 HOUSE Favorable by Community Colleges & Workforce (EDC); YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -HJ 00347; Now in Fiscal Council -HJ 00347

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- H 1185 (Continued)
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Fiscal Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- H 1267 GENERAL BILL by Gannon (Similar S 0780, Compare 2ND ENG/H 7225, H 7241, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, CS/S 2118)
Property & Casualty Insurance; authorizes Public Counsel to represent general public before Office of Insurance Regulation; includes certain proceedings re rules & rate filings for residential property insurance; deletes provision authorizing windstorm underwriting association to require arbitration of rate filing; redefines term "hurricane coverage" to include coverage for damage from wind-driven water; provides for public inspection of rate filings, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$50,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00096
03/09/06 HOUSE Referred to Insurance (CC); State Administration Appropriations (FC); Commerce Council -HJ 00183
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance (CC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- H 7225 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Insurance (CC); Ross; (CO-SPONSORS) Arza; Bilirakis; Brown; Clarke; Farkas; Poppell; Waters (Linked 1ST ENG/H 7227, Compare H 0223, H 1091, H 1185, H 1257, H 1267, S 0780, S 1248, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, S 2130, S 2162, S 2166, S 2604, S 2618)
Property & Casualty Insurance; cites act as "John F. Cosgrove Memorial Act"; authorizes State Bd. of Administration to make available to certain insurers contract to cede certain portions of surplus to Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; creates Fla. Hurricane Damage Prevention Endowment; creates Manufactured Housing Mobile Home Mitigation & Enhancement Program for certain purposes; requires TCC to develop program in consultation with certain entities, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,825,675,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
05/01/06 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Ways and Means -SJ 00745
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- S 0286 GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Baker; Lynn; Dockery; Crist; Jones (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0217, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980)
Sinkhole Insurance; allows deductible amount applicable to sinkhole losses in policy for residential property insurance; authorizes insurers to make direct payment for certain repairs; excludes insurers from liability for repairs under certain circumstances; prescribes alternative method for resolving disputed sinkhole insurance claims; provides that recommendation by neutral evaluator

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is not binding on any party, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date:
07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
05/04/06 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00972; Substituted HB 217
(Vetoed by Governor) -SJ 00973; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- S 0780 GENERAL BILL by Klein; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Campbell (Similar H 1267,
Compare 2ND ENG/H 7225, H 7241, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, CS/S 2118)
Property & Casualty Insurance; authorizes Public Counsel to
represent general public before Office of Insurance Regulation;
includes certain proceedings re rules & rate filings for
residential property insurance; authorizes Public Counsel to have
access to files of office, to seek review of orders of office, to
issue reports, recommendations, & proposed orders to office;
revises distribution of funds in Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program,
etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$50,000,000. Effective Date:
07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
12/14/05 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community
Affairs; Communications and Public Utilities;
General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance;
Community Affairs; Communications and Public
Utilities; General Government Appropriations; Ways
and Means -SJ 00090
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- S 1248 GENERAL BILL by Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Klein (Identical H 0223,
Compare 2ND ENG/H 7225, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, S 2604)
Citizens Property Insurance Corp.; provides additional legislative
intent re coverage rates provided by said corporation; specifies
nonapplication of certain policy requirements in postal zip code
areas lacking any competition for personal lines residential
policies under certain circumstances; requires Insurance Regulation
Office to periodically determine & identify postal zip code areas
in which no competition exists for said policies, etc. Amends
627.351. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
01/31/06 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance
-SJ 00114
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- S 2130 GENERAL BILL by Baker (Similar H 1091, Compare 2ND ENG/H 7225,
CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, S 2166)
Insurer Insolvency; provides exception to certain requirements for
signed statement for certain claims; revises definition of "covered

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claim"; revises requirements & limitations for obligations of Fla. Insurance Guaranty Association, Inc., for covered claims; provides for issuance of revenue bonds through counties & municipalities to fund assistance programs for paying covered claims for hurricane damage, etc. Amends 631.181,.54,.57; creates 631.695. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/03/06 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations -SJ 00169
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- S 2162 GENERAL BILL by Baker (Similar H 1185, Compare H 1257, 2ND ENG/H 7225, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, S 2166, S 2618)
Manufactured Housing & Mobile Homes; creates Manufactured Housing & Mobile Home Mitigation & Enhancement Program for certain purposes; requires Tallahassee Community College to develop program in consultation with certain entities; specifies certain requirements of program as to certain concerns of HSMV re manufactured homes & mobile homes; specifies program as grant program for improvement of mobile home & manufactured home parks, etc. Appropriation: \$7,500,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
04/20/06 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9
NAYS 0 -SJ 00578
04/21/06 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries -SJ 00578
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Regulated Industries, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
- S 2166 GENERAL BILL by Saunders (Compare H 1091, H 1185, H 1257, 2ND ENG/H 7225, 1ST ENG/H 7227, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980, S 2130, S 2162, S 2618)
Insurance; creates Fla. Hurricane Damage Prevention Endowment; requires Legislature to annually appropriate earnings of endowment to board for certain purposes; provides for interest-free loan program; provides for orders of Insurance Reg. Office to insurers to cease charging excessive rates; amends provision re Citizens Property Insurance Corp.; provides for additional separate account for nonhomestead property, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$100,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Government Efficiency Appropriations;

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03/07/06 SENATE General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means
-SJ 00172

04/28/06 SENATE Withdrawn from Banking and Insurance; Community
Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity;
Government Efficiency Appropriations; General
Government Appropriations; Ways and Means;
Withdrawn from further cons., Link/Iden/Sim/Compare
passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1980 (Ch. 2006-12)
-SJ 00696

S 2604 GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Compare H 0223, 2ND ENG/H 7225, S 1248,
CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1980)

Insurance Risk Apportionment Plans; revises standards for
determining rates to be charged for coverage by Citizens Property
Insurance Corporation; deletes obsolete provisions; requires
payment of claims for hurricane damage within specified times.
Amends 627.351. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

03/03/06 SENATE Filed

03/22/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance;
General Government Appropriations -SJ 00292

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
1980 (Ch. 2006-12)

S 1982 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Property Insurance; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re
property insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary;
General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means;
Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance;
Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Ways
and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00157

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

S 2560 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Seizure of Imitation Firearms; authorizes law enforcement officer
to seize any imitation firearm that is entered into commerce
without having distinctive marking. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

03/03/06 SENATE Filed

03/22/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce and Consumer
Services; Criminal Justice -SJ 00288

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services

S 2624 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical H 0575)

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S 2624 ** (Continued)

Podiatric Medicine; amends provisions re practice of podiatric medicine; redefines scope of practice of podiatric medicine. Amends 409.906, 461.003. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

03/03/06 SENATE Filed

03/22/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means -SJ 00294

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Health Care

H 0575 GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-SPONSORS) Homan (Identical S 2624)

Podiatric Medicine; redefines scope of practice of podiatric medicine. Amends 409.906, 461.003. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

03/28/06 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Regulation (HFC); YEAS 8
NAYS 2 -HJ 00301; Now in Insurance (CC) -HJ 00301

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance (CC)

S 2710 **GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Pari-mutuel Permitholders; revises certain requirements for licensing & permits for thoroughbred racing permitholders; revises timeframe for application of certain requirements; deletes requirement that thoroughbred permitholders operate full number of authorized days; provides for validity of certain permits notwithstanding action by Pari-mutuel Wagering Division. Amends 550.5251. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

03/03/06 SENATE Filed

03/22/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Regulated Industries; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations -SJ 00299

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Regulated Industries

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S 0194 **JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Ways and Means; Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Jones; Haridopolos; Wise; Hill; Garcia; Smith; Posey; Baker; Clary; Margolis; Alexander; Peaden; Campbell; Sebesta; Bennett; Atwater; King; Lawson; Argenziano; Miller; Crist; Klein (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0631)

Homestead Tax/Disabled Veteran/WW II; constitutional amendment to provide discount from amount of ad valorem tax on homestead of partially or totally permanently disabled veteran of WW II who was Florida resident at time of entering military service, whose disability was combat-related, & who was honorably discharged; to specify percentage of discount as equal to percentage of veteran's permanent service-connected disability, etc. Amends s. 6, Art. VII. 05/01/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00738; Substituted HJR 631 -SJ 00709; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HJR 631 (Passed)

H 0631 JOINT RESOLUTION/2ND ENG by Sansom; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Baxley; Brummer; Carroll; Cretul; Domino; Glorioso; Grimsley; Hasner; Homan; Hukill; Kottkamp; Legg; Poppell; Porth; Proctor; Reagan; Sands; Sobel; Stargel (Similar CS/S 0194)

Ad Val Tax/Permanently Disabled Vet; constitutional amendment to provide discount from amount of ad valorem tax on homestead of partially or totally permanently disabled veteran who is age 65 or older who was Fla. resident at time of entering military service, whose disability was combat-related, & who was honorably discharged; to specify percentage of discount as equal to percentage of veteran's permanent service-connected disability, etc. Amends s. 6, Art. VII.

05/04/06 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 116 NAYS 0 -HJ 01239; Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01327

06/20/06 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

S 0714 **GENERAL BILL by Atwater; Clary; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Fasano; Crist; Lynn; Posey; King; Pruitt; Jones; Peaden; Garcia; Sebesta; Wise; Baker; Constantine; Bennett; Haridopolos; Alexander; Dockery; Webster (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0209, Compare H 0711, S 0260, S 1946) Intangible Personal Property Tax; repeals provisions re annual intangible personal property tax; provides additional legislative intent re said tax; amends provisions to conform to repeal of said tax; provides for application of certain collection, administration, & enforcement provisions to taxation of certain leaseholds; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency implementing rules for certain time. Repeals & amends various ss. of Ch. 199; amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2007 except as otherwise provided. 04/21/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted HB

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04/21/06 SENATE 209 -SJ 00531; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 209 (Ch. 2006-312)

H 0209 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Brummer; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Baxley; Benson; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brown; Cannon; Carroll; Clarke; Culp; M. Davis; Detert; Domino; Glorioso; Goodlette; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Homan; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Legg; Lopez-Cantera; Mahon; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Reagan; Sansom; Stargel; Troutman; Waters; Williams (Similar S 0714, Compare H 0711, 2ND ENG/H 7131, S 0260, S 1946)
Intangible Personal Property Tax; repeals provisions re annual intangible personal property tax; provides additional legislative intent re said tax; amends provisions to conform provisions to repeal of said tax; provides for application of certain collection, administration, & enforcement provisions to taxation of certain leaseholds; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency implementing rules for certain time. Repeals & amends various ss. of Ch. 199; amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.
 04/27/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00831
 07/24/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 07/27/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-312; See also HB 7131 (Ch. 2006-291)

H 0711 GENERAL BILL by Kottkamp (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0209, S 0260, S 0714, S 1946)
Intangible Personal Property Tax; repeals provisions re intangible personal property tax; amends provisions to conform to repeal of said tax. Repeals various ss. of Ch. 199; amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

02/02/06 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Fiscal Council

03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Fiscal Council -HJ 00059

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 209 (Ch. 2006-312)

S 0260 GENERAL BILL by Haridopolos; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Fasano (Identical S 1946, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0209, H 0711, S 0714)
Intangible Personal Property Tax; repeals "Intangible Personal Property Tax Act"; amends various provisions to conform to that repeal; repeals provisions re situs of property for assessment purposes, date of assessment of property, preparation of assessment rolls, filing of said tax returns as factor in determining residency, & tax exemption for certain leasehold interests of Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority; conforms cross-reference. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2007.
 10/26/05 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Banking and Insurance; Government Efficiency
 Appropriations; Ways and Means
 03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce and Consumer

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- S 0260 (Continued)
03/07/06 SENATE Services; Banking and Insurance; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means -SJ 00060
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 209 (Ch. 2006-312)
- S 1946 GENERAL BILL by Clary (Identical S 0260, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0209, H 0711, S 0714)
Intangible Personal Property Tax; repeals "Intangible Personal Property Tax Act"; amends various provisions to conform to that repeal; repeals provisions re situs of property for assessment purposes, date of assessment of property, preparation of assessment rolls, filing of said tax returns as factor in determining residency, & tax exemption for certain leasehold interests of Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority; conforms cross-reference. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2007.
02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Banking and Insurance; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means
03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Banking and Insurance; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means -SJ 00155
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 209 (Ch. 2006-312)
- S 0918 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Health Care; Constantine; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Peaden; Villalobos; Posey; Garcia; Webster; Diaz de la Portilla; Baker; Margolis; Haridopolos; Bullard; King; Wilson; Hill; Dawson; Rich (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1237)
Medical Schools; authorizes college of medicine at University of Central Florida; authorizes college of medicine at Fla. International University. Creates 1004.384,.385. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/01/06 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 32 NAYS 5 -SJ 00728
05/01/06 HOUSE In Messages
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1237 (Ch. 2006-58)
- H 1237 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Meador; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Arza; Brandenburg; Carroll; Hasner; Hukill; Sansom; Stargel (Compare H 1229, CS/S 0918, CS/CS/S 2084)
Postsecondary Education Programs; creates 21st Century Technology, Research, & Scholarship Enhancement Act; creates Fla. Technology, Research, & Scholarship Board within Board of Governors of State University System; requires that board provide recommendations for 21st Century World Class Scholars Program & Centers of Excellence Program; authorizes college of medicine at University of Central

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Florida & Florida International University, etc. Amends Ch. 1004.

Appropriation: \$108,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01641

05/26/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/30/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-58

S 1592 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Rich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Garcia; Aronberg; Bullard (Similar H 0891)

Local Occupational License Taxes; updates provisions authorizing reclassification & new rate-structure revisions to local occupational license taxes by ordinance; deletes counties from such authorization provisions; provides construction re decreasing or repealing such taxes. Amends 205.0535. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/04/06 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 01044

05/04/06 HOUSE In Messages

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H 0891 GENERAL BILL by Goldstein; (CO-SPONSORS) Rivera; Robaina (Similar 1ST ENG/S 1592)

Local Occupational License Taxes; updates provisions authorizing reclassification & new rate structure revisions to local occupational license taxes by ordinance; deletes counties from such authorization provisions; authorizes decreasing local occupational license tax rates; provides construction re decreasing or repealing such taxes. Amends 205.0535. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/21/06 HOUSE Favorable by- Fiscal Council; YEAS 20 NAYS 0

-HJ 00583; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00583

05/05/06 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 2234 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Education; Judiciary; Judiciary; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Atwater; Villalobos; Argenziano; Lynn; Garcia (Linked CS/1ST ENG/S 2406)

Education/Failing Schools; expresses intent of Legislature to create program to enhance failing schools; requires Education Commissioner to develop & submit such program to Legislature; provides scholarship eligibility to students receiving opportunity scholarships during 2005-2006 school year for limited amount of time; provides for unencumbered trust fund balances to be transferred into General Revenue Fund, etc. Amends Chs. 220, 1001, 1002, 213, 1008. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/04/06 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 28 NAYS 4 -SJ 00973

05/04/06 HOUSE In Messages

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S 2406 TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Education; Webster (Linked CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2234)

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Corporate Income Tax Trust Fund/DOR; creates said trust fund within Revenue Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; specifies uses of funds transferred from Corporate Income Tax Trust Fund. Creates 220.7015. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/04/06 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 26 NAYS 7 -SJ 00974

05/04/06 HOUSE In Messages

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